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FOR : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AN
AQUEOUS SOLUTION CONTAINING CHLORINE DIOXIDE

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FILING UNDER 37 1.53(b)


This is a request for the filing of a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of prior pending application Serial No. 09/306,035 filed on May 6, 1999, of Thangaraj et al., for METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION CONTAINING CHLORINE DIOXIDE

Copy of Prior Application as Filed is Attached

- X I hereby verify that the attached papers are true copies of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
- X The copies of the papers of the prior application which are attached are as follows:
- 30 Pages of specification
- 4 Pages of claims
- 1 Page of abstract
- 1 Page of drawings
- 5 Pages of declaration and power of attorney

Certification under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date January 12, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EE833001941US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.


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2. Amendments

X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

Claims After Above Amendment

	Claims Filed	Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 710
Total Claims	34	- 20	14	\$ 252
Independent Claims	1	- 3	0	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			\$ 0
TOTAL				\$ 962

4. Drawings

1 Page of drawings is enclosed.

5. Relate Back

X Amend the specification by inserting on page 1 after the title the following new paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Application

This application is a division of co-pending application Serial No. 09/306,035 filed May 6, 1999.

6. Assignment

X The prior application is assigned to ENGELHARD CORPORATION and the assignment thereof was recorded in the USPTO on March 9, 1998 under Reel/Frame 9041/0864.

7. Fee Payment

Check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

X Please charge Account No. 05-1070 in the amount of \$ 962. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required by this request and during the pendency of this application to deposit account no. 05-1070.

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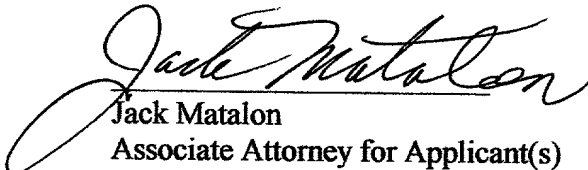
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